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Producers 88 (4-89) — Paid-Up With 640 Acres Pooling Provision

PAID-UP OIL AND GAS LEASE

(No Surface Use)

and wife Marla Sullivan THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made this 1750 day of Serbator, 2009 by and between Scott Sullivan, a single-person and see address is 1103 Greenhill Trail Mansfield, Texas 76053, as Lessor, and HARDING ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC, a Texas limited lie THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made this / day of JC ### by and between Scott Sullivan, a-single-parsets—and Maria Toties; a stignte restort whose address is 1103 Greenhill Trail Mansfield, Texas 75053, as Lessor, and HARDING ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, 13455 Midway Road, Suits 400, Dallas, Texas 75244, as Lessee. All printed portions of this lease were prepared by the party hereinabove named as Lessee, but all other provisions (including the completion of blank spaces) were prepared jointly by Lessor and Lessee.

1. In consideration of a cash bonus in hand paid and the covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee the following described

land, hereinafter called leased premises:

See attached Exhibit "A" for Land Description

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of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith shall be reduced to the proportion that Lessor's interest in such part of the leased premises bears to the full mineral estate in such part of the leased premises.

8. The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area and/or by depth or zone, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. No change in Lessor's ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied the notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalities hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalities to such persons or to their credit in the depository. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut-in royalities hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalities to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointly or separately in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part Lessee stall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferse to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in this lease then held by each.

9. Lessee may, at any time and from time to time, deliver to Lessor or file of record a written release of this lease as to a full or undivided interest in a

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10. In exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil, gas and other substances covered hereby on the leased promises or lands peoled or unitized herewith, in primary and/or enhanced recovery, Lessee shall have the right of largests and egrees along with the right to conduct such operations on the leased promises as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes, including but not limited to geophysical operations, the drilling of which is and the construction and use of reas, careful, pipelines, tanks, water wells, disposal wells, injection wells, pits, electric and telephone lines, power stations, and other facilities deared necessary by Lessee in such operations, free of cost, and other facilities deared necessary by Lessee in such operations, free of cost, and other facilities deared necessary by Lessee in such operations, free of cost, and other facilities deared necessary by Lessee in such other lessed premises of many of the deared necessary by Lessee in the result in the such deared of the lessee of the production. Lessee when the production is a production of the lessee of premises or such rights in the vicinity of the lesseed premises or lands pooled therewith. When requested by Lessee in a will not be a supplyed to a californee is add a shall be located by the special production of the lessee shall have the right at any time to remove its fadures now on the leased premises of lands to production of the lessee of the production of the lessee is the lessee of the result of the lessee of the production of the lessee is the lessee of the production of the lessee is the lessee of the production of the lessee of the production of the lessee is the lessee of the production of the lessee is the lessee of the production of the lessee of the production of the lessee of the lessee of the production of the lessee of the lessee of the production of the lessee of the le

17. This lease may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original and all of which only constitute one original.

DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS: Lessor acknowledges that oil and gas lease payments, in the form of rental, bonus and royalty, are market sensitive and may vary depending on multiple factors and that this Lease is the product of good faith negotiations. Lessor understands that these lease payments and terms are final and that Lessor entered into this lease without duress or undue influence. Lessor recognizes that lease values could go up or down depending on market conditions. Lessor acknowledges that no representations or assurances were made in the negotiation of this lease that Lessor would get the highest price or different terms depending on future market conditions. Neither party to this lease will seek to after the terms of this transaction based upon any differing terms which Lessee has or may negotiate with any other lessors/oil and gas owners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written above, but upon execution shall be binding on the signatory and the signatory's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this lease has been executed by all parties hereinabove named as Lessor.

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Exhibit "A" Land Description

Attached to and made a part of that certain Paid Up Oil and Gas Lease dated the 17th day of September, 2009, by and between, HARDING ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, as Lessee, and Scott-Sullivan, a cinque power and Maria-Jones, a single person as Lessor.

And wife Maria Sallivan 1996 5.5.5.

From time to time Lessee may determine that some part or all of the Leased Premises should be more specifically described, in which case Lessor agrees to execute any substitute Lease(s) or correction to Lease(s) tendered by Lessee for such re-description.

0.229 acre(s) of land, more or less, situated in the J. Back Survey, Abstract No. 126, and being Lot 38, Block 3, Lakes of Creekwood, section 3, an Addition to the City of Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume/Cabinet A, Page/Slide 8720 of the Plat Records of Tarrant County, Texas, and being further described in that certain General Warranty Deed with vendor's lien recorded on 9/19/2006 as Instrument No. D206292671 of the Official Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

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HOA APPROVED LAKES OF CREEKWOOD ADDENDUM

Attached to and made a part of that certain Oil and Gas mineral Lease

Date 9/7/2009 between Scott Sullivan, a single person and Marla Jones, a single person at 2789 Gertie Barrett Rd., Mansfield, Texas 76063, as Lessor and Harding Energy Partners Limited LLP as Lessee.

1. AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDE

It is understood and agreed by all parties hereto that the provisions of this Addendum supersede any provisions to the contrary contained in the printed lease hereof.

2. ROYALTY

Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 3 of the printed portion of this lease, royalties on oil, gas and other substances produced and saved hereunder shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor(s) as follows: (a) For oil and other liquid hydrocarbons separated at Lessee's separator facilities, the royalty shall be Twenty-five percent (25%) of such production, to be delivered to Lessor(s) free of any production or postproduction costs, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to sell any production in its possession to itself or an affiliate at the average of the three highest prices being paid by third parties not affiliated with the seller in first sales at arms-length for oil and other liquid hydrocarbons from the same field (or if there is no such average price then available for oil and other liquid hydrocarbons from the same field, then such average price of oil and liquid hydrocarbons from the nearest field for which there is such an average price) for oil and liquid hydrocarbons of similar grade and gravity; (b) for gas (including casinghead gas), the royalty shall be Twenty five percent (25%) of the gross proceeds realized by Lessee. Lessor's royalty shall be determined and delivered to Lessor(s) free of any development, production, compression, processing, treating, gathering, transportation, delivery, marketing, or other post production costs beyond the wellhead to the point of delivery the inlet of the gas pipeline evacuating gas from the Leased Premises. Lessee shall have the continuing right to sell such gas and components to itself or an affiliate at the average of the three highest prices being paid by third parties not affiliated with the; seller in first sales at arms-length of gas and liquid hydrocarbon or other components of similar BTU content from the same field (or if there is no such average price then available for gas, liquids and other components from the same field, then such average price for production from the nearest field for which there is such an average price) pursuant to comparable purchase arrangements entered into on the same or nearest preceding date as the date on which Lessee or its affiliate commences its purchases hereunder; and (c) in calculating royalties on production hereunder, Lessee may deduct Lessor's proportionate part of any ad valorem, production and excise taxes.

3. PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES

Accounting and payment to Lessor(s) of royalties from the production of oil or gas from any well shall commence no later than ninety (90) days after the date of first production. Thereafter, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all accountings and payments of royalties shall be made promptly within a reasonable time from production if delivered in kind or from receipt by Lessee if sold or used or removed from said land by Lessee, and in no event later than the 25th day of the second calendar month following the calendar month in which the production, use, removal or sale occurred. Unless otherwise herein expressly provided, any royalties or other payments provided for in the Lease which are suspended or not paid to Lessor(s) within the time period specified therefore shall accrue interest at the rate of interest specified or generally applicable to judgments in Texas compounded daily (but not to exceed, and limited to, the highest rate which may be legally contracted for by parties in the position of Lessor(s) and Lessee) from the due date until paid. Acceptance by Lessor of royalties which are past due shall not act as a waiver or estoppel of Lessor's right to receive or recover any and all interest due thereon under the provisions hereof unless the written acceptance or acknowledgment by Lessor(s) to Lessee expressly so provides. The rights of Lessor(s) under this paragraph shall be in addition to, and not in lieu oo, all rights Lessor(s) may have as to payment of royalty under Texas law, including, without limitation, V.T.C.A. NATURAL RESOURCES CODE §§ 91.401 through 91.405. Following 30 days prior notice, Lessor(s) shall have reasonable access to the books, records and drilling and production data (excluding interpretive data) and related information of Lessee to the extent the same relate to wells drilled on said land or on land with which all or part of said land is pooled.

.4. SHUT-IN ROYALTIES '

It is expressly agreed and understood that Lessee's right to maintain this lease in force after the expiration of the primary term hereof by the payment for shut-in gas royalty under Paragraph 3 of this lease shall be limited to 36 months i the aggregate. In determining the cumulative period in which a well may be shut in, periods in which a well is shut-in because of (a) downstream pipeline malfunction, maintenance or repair, (b) cunailment by downstream purchasers or transporters of gas or (c) matters of force majeure shall not be considered or count against such cumulative period. In the event Lessee defaults in the timely payment of the shut-in royalty hereunder, and said default continues for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice from Lessor(s) of said default then this lease shall, ipso facto, terminate. Further not withstanding the provisions contained in Paragraph 3 of this lease the annual shut-in payment amount shall be \$25.00 per net mineral acre. If, after such 36 month period has expired and Lessee is thereafter required to shut in all well(s) on the Lease due to an inability to (1) obtain a reasonable market for the gas or (2) where Lessee does have a gas contract but lessee's purchaser of gas refuses or is unable to purchase and take such gas due to no fault of Lessee, then Lessee may pay or tender to the Lessor(s) at the address last given to Lessee, as royalty, at annual intervals, a sum equal to \$25.00 Dollars per net acre for each acre then subject to this Lease and it will be considered that gas is being produced from this Lease in paying quantities during any period for which payment is made. Such payments shall be made no later than ninety (90) days after the date the wells are shut in or the Lease is not otherwise maintained, whichever is later, and subsequent payments, if Lessee is still unable to market such, gas for the above reasons, will be due annually thereafter (if this Lease is not being otherwise maintained in force) on the anniversary date of the period for which the prior payment was made.

5. OIL AND GAS ONLY

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, it is understood and agreed that this lease covers and includes oil and gas only (including with oil and gas, all constituent elements thereof and all other liquefiable hydrocarbons and products of every kind or character derived there from and produced therewith from the well bore, ;including sulphur), and that all minerals other than oil and gas are excepted herefrom and reserved to Lessor(s). Solid minerals, such as iron, coal, sand, gravel, clay, uranium and sulphur (apart from sulphur produced through the well bore) are excluded from this lease.

6. POOLING

Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 5 of the printed Lease, in the case of pooling hereunder, all of the Lease Premises shall be included in any unit so formed.

7. SURFACE OCCUPANCY

Lessee does not by virtue of this lease acquire any rights Whatsoever to conduct any operations on the surface of the lease premises without first', obtaining the prior written consent of Lessor(s), however, Lessee may recover oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the lease premises by directional or horizontal drilling, pooling, unitization or any other method provided in this lease.

8. DEPTH LIMITATION CLAUSE

This lease is specifically limited in scope to only those formations and geologic strata under the described lands located between the surface of the ground and down to and 100 feet below the deepest producing formation of any well dilled upon the leased premises or acreage pooled therewith within the primary terms of this lease. All formations and strata and all oil, gas and other minerals therein located, as well as all rights to explore and drill therefore below said prescribed dep h, are excepted from this lease and reserved unto and fully retained by the Lessor(s). The Lessor(s) also reserves, retains and holds unto Lessor(s) all necessary right of ingress and egress with drilling equipment and other equipment for the purpose of fully developing and exploring for oil, gas and other minerals into the lower formations herewith reserved.

9. WELL INFORMATION

If requested in writing by Lessor(s), whenever Lessee files are port with the Railroad Commission of Texas or other governmental authority having jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, applications to drill, well tests, completion reports, plugging records and production reports, Lessee shall, at the time, deliver a copy of the report to Lessor(s).

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10. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Lessee shall conduct all operations hereunder in accordance; with the applicable rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Railroad Commission of Texas, and Lessee shall strictly observe and comply with all applicable local, state and federal environmental laws and regulations dealing with the herein leased premises and shall indemnify and hold harmless Lessor(s) for any losses incurred as a result of violations thereof.

11. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

LESSEE AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS' LESSOR, AND LESSOR'S REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS AGAINST ALL EXPENSES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LIABILITIES, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF PERSONS AND LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ATTORNEY FEES, EXPERT FEES, AND COURT COSTS, CAUSED BY LESSEE'S OPERATIONS ON THE LAND OR LESSEE'S MARKETING OF PRODUCTION FROM THE LAND OR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS BY LESSEE. AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "LESSEE" INCLUDES LESSEE, ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS, AND ANY OTHER PERSON ACTING UNDER ITS DIRECTION AND C4)NTROL, AND ITS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT FOR LESSOR'S RIGHT TO ENFORCE THIS INDEMNITY, LESSOR SHALL NOTIFY LESSEE IN WRITING OF ANY CLAIM ASSERTED AGAINST LESSORS WITHIIN 30 DAYS AFTER SUCH CLAIM IS ASSERTED AND LESSOR SHALL GIVE FULL DETAILS OF SUCH CLAIM. LESSEE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO TAKE OVER THE DEFENSE OF ANY SUCH CLAIM. IN ANY EVENT, LESSOR SHALL KEEP LESSEE FULLY ADVISED OF THE STATUS OF THE CLAIM AND NO SETTLEMENT OF ANY CLAIM SHALL BE MADE WITHOUT LESSEE'S WRITTEN CONSENT. LESSEE'S INDEMNITY OBLIGATIONS SHALL TERMINATE UPON THE EARLIER OF THE EXPIRATION OF ANY APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS OR FOUR YEARS AFTER TERMINATION OF THIS LEASE: At all times while this Lease is in force, Lessee shall self insure or acquire and maintain insurance covering all of its operations on the Land, including any work performed on its behalf by contractors,

subcontractors, and others, naming Lessor(s) as an additional insured. The policies shall include coverage for comprehensive general liability, for bodily injury and property damage, blowout and loss of well coverage, and coverage fob any damage to the environment, including coverage for the cost of clean up and reasonably practical surface remediation.

12. RELEASE

Upon expiration or termination of this lease for any reason as, to all or any portion of the leased premises, Lessee shall be obligated at its expense to promptly prepare, execute and within forty-five (45) days of such expiration or termination file in the public records in the county in which said leased premises is located an appropriate release instrument covering all or such portion of said leased premises as may be applicable hereunder, and to promptly forward a copy of same as so recorded to Lessor(s). The provisions of this paragraph shall apply each time that a termination occurs.

13. NO WARRANTIES.

Lessor(s) makes no warranty of any kind with respect to title to the Land. By acceptance of this Lease, Lessee acknowledges that it has been given full opportunity to investigate and has conducted sufficient investigation to satisfy itself as to the title to the Land, and Lessee assumes all risk of title failures, subject only to the provisions set forth herein. If Lessor(s) owns an interest in the Land less than the entire fee simple estate, then the royalties and shut in royalties payable hereunder will be reduced in the proportion that Lessor's interest bears to the whole and undivided fee and in accordance with the nature of the estate owned by Lessor(s). Further, if Lessor(s) owns less than the full bonus rights for the mineral estate in and under the land, the bonus consideration paid for this lease shall be proportionately reduced and any overpayment of bonus refunded to Lessee within 30 days of Lessee providing Lessor(s) with arf opinion of counsel that Lessor(s) owns less than the full right to bonus. Lessee, at its option, may discharge any tax, mortgage, or other lien on the Land that is in default, and in the event Lessee does so, Lessee will have the option of applying the royalties accruing to the Lessor(s) who is in default toward payment of any amounts so discharged.

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15. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event that Lessor(s) or Lessee shall be required to employ legal counsel for the enforcement of any provision of this lease, the prevailing pa shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in such proceeding.

16. LAW AND VENUE. The rights and duties of the parties under this lease shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any action arising hereunder shall lie in Tarrant County, Texas.

17. MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

The parties hereto agree that a Memorandum of Lease may be recorded in the Public Records of Tarrant County, Texas, to evidence the existence of this lease.

18. BINDING EFFECT

This lease shall be binding on the parties hereto and their successors, assigns, heirs and legal representatives.

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION: LESSOR (WHETHER ONE OR MORE)

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